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Measures for checking smallpox in northern Maine.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Kalloch at Portland, Me., reports, March 23, that the work at Glasier Lake detention camp is progressing. The isolation building was completed March 10. Fifty-two men and their effects have been disinfected to March 15. Most of the men refuse vaccination. They live for the most part in remote places where there is no board of health. Dr. Nichols, of the State board of health, reports 23 cases of smallpox in vicinity of Fort Kent.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 217, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 6, whooping cough 1, and 26 from tuberculosis.

Oakland.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 92, including diphtheria 2, and 13 from tuberculosis.

San Diego.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of February, 1903, from 165 towns, having an aggregate census population of 903,987, show a total of 1,294 deaths, including diphtheria 24, enteric fever 6, measles 19, scarlet fever 14, whooping cough 33, and 101 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 55, including 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 533,000; white, 451,000; colored, 82,000. Total number of deaths, 862; white, 681; colored, 181, including diphtheria 14, enteric fever 7, measles 21, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 106 from tuberculosis.

Cumberland.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 17,128. Total number of deaths, 36, including enteric fever 5, and 5 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 44,873. Total number of deaths, 51, including whooping cough 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended March 14, 1903, from 68 observers, indicate that inflammation of kidney and whooping cough were more prevalent and